REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing in advance of the initial Office Action is respectfully requested. The present application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/078,843, filed February 19, 2002.

By the present preliminary amendment, claims 1-16, 27-38, and 48-55 have been canceled, and claims 17-26 and 39-47 are presented for consideration.

Claims 17-26 and 39-47, drawn to a method of analysis, represent the nonelected Group II invention of the restriction requirement issued in the Office Action Summary of the parent application.

Early allowance of the pending claims is hereby earnestly solicited.

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